Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

WHEREAS, More families own life insurance than any other form of thrift and savings; and,

WHEREAS, Life insurance has become the great base of family financial security planning; and,

WHEREAS, Life insurance contributes to and benefits by social and economic changes, with changes in life insurance needs being made necessary constantly by changes in each family's own situation; and,

WHEREAS, Life insurance renders a second great service by carrying the policyholder dollars back to "Main Street" where they go to work aiding all segments of the economy and the community as a whole while awaiting call for benefit payment; and,

WHEREAS, The National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisory-South Dakota is cooperating in a program to inform the public of the many and broad aspects of life insurance:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 2 through February 9, 2003, as

LIFE INSURANCE WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 9th Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Joyce Hazeltine, Secretary of State